

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 8240
Koji NITTA, et al. :
: Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/586,923 :
: Examiner: ROE, Jesse Randall
Filed: July 24, 2006 :
: For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 16, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.